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TO: Parties and Intervenors

FROM: S. Derek Phelps, Executive Director

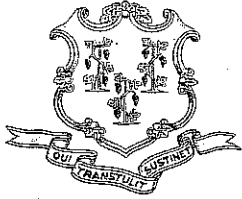
RE: **DOCKET NO. 324** - Sprint Nextel Corporation application for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the construction, maintenance and operation of a telecommunications facility located at 150 Willow Street, Hamden, Connecticut.

Comments have been received from the Department of Public Health, Drinking Water Section, dated March 29, 2007. A copy of the comments is attached for your review.

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Enclosure

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

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MEMORANDUM

TO: S. Derek Phelps,
Executive Director
Connecticut Siting Council

FROM:  Lori Mathieu, Supervisor
Drinking Water Section
Department of Public Health

DATE: 03/29/07

SUBJECT: **Application of Sprint Nextel Corporation, 150 Willow St., Hamden, Connecticut**

DATE RECEIVED: 3/29/2007

APPLICANT: Sprint Nextel Corporation.

TOWN(S): Hamden

PROJECT: Construction, maintenance and operation of a telecommunications tower and related facility at 150 Willow St. in the Town of Hamden

No Comments.

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Other Comments: See Attached.

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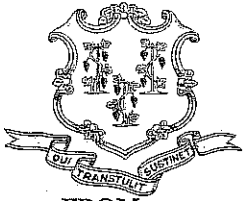


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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

Connecticut Siting Council Review

FROM: Paula Pendleton, Lead Planning Analyst
DATE: March 23, 2007
SUBJECT: Docket # 324
LOCATION: 150 Willow St., Hamden, CT

This proposed construction is within the Mill River Watershed Area of the Lake Whitney Reservoir for the South Central CT Regional Water Authority. In addition, it is located in the Aquifer Protection Area of the North Sleeping Giant Wellfield. The Department's concern is for the protection of the sources of public drinking water that serves this area. The South Central CT Regional Water Authority needs to be contacted prior to any construction and the following Best Management Practices should be reviewed and followed to ensure the safety of the drinking water supply.

- **Construction Coordination:** Any construction activities are to be coordinated with the South Central CT Regional Water Authority especially due to the sensitivity of the multiple sources of drinking water in this area.
- **Emergency Response Plan:** A response plan should be written for actions to be taken for the containment of accidental fuel or chemical spills that may occur during construction. Spill response equipment should be available on-site at all times along with personnel trained in the proper use of such equipment. A person or persons should be designated by the contractor for emergency response coordination on a 24/7 basis. South Central CT Regional Water Authority needs to be contacted immediately in these instances.
- **Vehicles and Machinery:** Avoid the cleaning of equipment on the locations of the future construction due to possible contamination from equipment chemicals. Avoid any storage of fuel and refueling within the watershed and aquifer protection areas. Designate one area (off of the source areas) for auto parking, vehicle refueling and routine equipment maintenance. The designated area should be well away from exposed surfaces or storm drains. All major equipment repairs must be made off site.
- **General Site Conditions.** Keep pollutants off exposed surfaces. The burying of stumps or construction debris must not be allowed on the job site. Sediment fences and hay bales must be strategically placed, inspected and maintained to prevent sedimentation and erosion. Temporary storm water ponds and basins must be routinely inspected and maintained. If unexpected conditions occur, additional fences and hay bales should be available for use as needed to prevent runoff. Protect exposed stockpiles of soil to prevent runoff. Use as little water as possible for dust control. Clean up leaks, drips and other spills immediately to prevent or minimize soil contamination. Never hose down "dirty" pavement or surfaces where materials have spilled. Use dry cleanup methods whenever possible.
- **Blasting:** Any blasting must be done with careful consideration to impacts to the area, including possible effects to ground water which could affect drinking water quality and quantity.
- **Hazardous Materials Storage.** Paints, paint products and other hazardous materials should be removed from the site during non-work hours or otherwise stored in a secure area to prevent vandalism. Place covered trashcans and recycling receptacles around the site. Cover and maintain dumpsters, check frequently for leaks, and never clean a dumpster by hosing it down on site.
- **Steep Slopes:** Development of slopes at 15 percent or greater should be avoided. Development of these areas is difficult, with a potential to significantly impact water quality within the drinking water supply watershed. If they cannot be avoided in this project, a separate environmental consultant should be on site to ensure proper erosion and sedimentation controls are in place. This consultant would be responsible to report to South Central CT Regional Water Authority so water quality issues are avoided.

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Date: November 3, 2006

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